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Albuquerque, July 5.—Two wounded men, one fatally and the other shot through the leg, were brought here on one of the soldier trains passing through to the east. Near Holbrook, discharged negro soldiers got to shooting promiscuously through and out of the cars, and Frank Phillips, a negro, received a bullet in the abdomen, while a white soldier, named W. A. Eversole, was shot through the fleshy part of the right leg. A woman living in a small town of West Binlin, was coming out of her door when one of the soldier's trains was passing and received a bullet in the arm. At Winslow, before the soldier train reached the town, the citizens armed themselves with shotguns and rifles and when the train stopped at the depot would not allow the soldiers to leave the cars and ordered the railroad officials to pull out forthwith. All the discharged soldiers carry arms and they are accused of committing many depredations along the route.

Baptized in Mormon Faith.

New York, July 5.—In Jersey City, and on the shore of New York bay, Miss Elizabeth Dickinson, former secretary of the Young People's Society of the Christian Endeavor of Port Morris Congregational church, in Bronx, was baptized into the Mormon faith. Miss Dickinson wore a bathing robe, which looked like white or cream colored nuns veiling, encircled by silken cords. She wore white roses in her dark hair and a bunch of white flowers fastened at the corsage. In the ceremony before the baptism polygamy was not mentioned.

Proclamation Ready.

Washington, July 5.—Secretary Hitchcock has had a final talk with the president regarding the opening of the Kiowa and Comanche Indian reservations. The proclamation throwing the lands open to settlement has been prepared, and probably has been signed by the president. When the proclamation will be promulgated has not yet been positively decided, nor is the exact date of the opening determined. It is known, however, it will not be any later than Aug. 6.

Damage Suit Against Strikers.

Dayton, July 5.—A litigation, which will serve as precedent, has been begun here. The Dayton Manufacturing company, which underwent a long strike with the metal polishers brings suit for \$25,000 damages against the polishers as a local organization and as individuals. The purpose of the suit is to establish the question of personal liability in strike troubles where damages ensue to manufacturers.

Used Confederate Money.

Waxahachie, Tex., July 5.—Three negroes were arrested near here and placed in jail upon a charge of swindling by means of Confederate money. Four negroes were in the plot, and, taking an old, worn \$20 Confederate bill into the store of John Miles at Nash late at night they succeeded in swindling Mr. Miles out of a small amount of goods and the cash in change.

Fourth of July Record.

Chicago, July 5.—The Tribune prints reports from all over the country showing the number of persons killed and injured as the result of celebrating the Fourth of July. The number actually killed is less than last year, being 19 against 30 then, but the number injured is considerably larger, the figures being 1611 against 1325.

Another Banker Suicides.

Leipzig, July 5.—Another director of the Leipzig bank, Karl Felix Schaefer, committed suicide by shooting himself this morning. Schaefer was also a member of the firm of Berger & Voigt. This firm declares he is not affected by this banker's death as he sold his share of the business Thursday on favorable terms.

International Association.

Philadelphia, July 5.—Delegates representing 8000 workmen in all the branches of the leather trade of this country and Canada at a meeting in this city formed the Amalgamated Leather Workers' Association of America. This new international union will affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

Fire at Mansfield.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 6.—A fire broke out in the business portion of Mansfield at 1 o'clock this morning, destroying six buildings. The loss on buildings and contents reaches \$19,000. There is \$10,000 insurance. It is believed the fire was started from fireworks.

LAND FRAUDS.

Government Still After Men Who Sell Land Without Authority.

Washington, July 5.—The news continues to reach the interior department indicating an extensive system of land frauds in the northwest. Thus far they are confined almost wholly to Montana and Idaho, the interior officials are inclined to believe, from the extent of the alleged frauds and the apparent system under which they have been perpetrated that they are confined to that area. Only a few days ago Secretary Hitchcock was informed of the finding of 102 indictments by the federal grand jury at Helena against alleged land frauds in Montana, and he received a telegram saying that the federal grand jury in Idaho reported 90 indictments of the same offense. The Montana cases grow out of the transaction by which United States Senator W. A. Clark has obtained possession of about 4000 acres of the public domain and timber lands in that state. It appears that Senator Clark purchased this property outright from a group of men in Montana.

It is not yet known here who is the central figure in the alleged frauds in Idaho. But Secretary Hitchcock has determined to institute the most searching and unsparing investigation into all these cases, as he is now doing in Montana. In order to expedite the inquiry, it is probable that he will soon order an investigation made into the operations of the public land offices both in Idaho and Montana. It is intimated that he cannot understand how such extensive frauds against the government could have been committed if the officials charged with protecting the public interests have been duly vigilant in the discharge of their duties. The result of his investigations may be a wholesale decapitation of federal appointees.

The secretary has sent trusted agents and experts to Montana to prosecute a rigid inquiry and he will now send agents from Washington to Idaho to perform similar work. It is reported that ex-Senator Carter has telegraphed to the president a long message requesting that no further action be taken in the Montana investigation until he can be heard in behalf of the officials.

AFTER THE ROBBERS.

Sheriff's Posse Not Far Behind Thieves in Montana.

Hayre, Mont., July 5.—The train robbers who held up a Great Northern flyer Wednesday afternoon east of Wagner have been recognized as the famous Curry outlaws. "Kid" Curry is the leader, another is named Long Pole and the third man is unknown.

A cow puncher riding north from the Missouri river met the three bandits about 70 miles south of Malta. They asked the cow puncher to notify men following them that they were going south. The cow puncher had gone about four miles when he met Sheriff Griffith with a posse of 45 men comprising the best gun men in eastern Montana. They were only about eight miles behind the robbers.

The posse is growing larger constantly, and their horses are being changed frequently. The cow puncher said the third man in the party had a bandage around his head. This was probably caused by one of two shots fired by Sheriff Griffith who was on the train. At present it is not known how much money was taken, but it is estimated at about \$45,000. It is now stated that Brakeman Woodside was taken to a Great Falls hospital. It will be necessary to amputate his arm.

TROUBLE IN OHIO.

Whites and Negroes Get into an Affair That Is Not Yet Over.

Ironton, O., June 5.—At Fleetwood park here John and Albert Slaughter, white, were probably fatally stabbed by Luther Page and Abner Owens, negroes, and Charles Martin and Riley Slaughter beaten with clubs. The mother of the Slaughters was knocked down with a club by Owens. John Slaughter was badly cut and will die. Albert Slaughter had a jugular vein severed and an arm almost cut off. The trouble occurred over the slapping of a small white boy by a negro man and it almost caused a race riot. The negroes were placed in the county jail for safety. A well defined attempt was made to organize a mob to lynch the prisoners. A crowd gathered at the tunnel on Oliver street, but no one volunteered to lead the assault on the jail. The outcome was fortunate as a battle would have ensued. The jail was guarded and fully 50 heavily armed negroes patrolled the streets in the vicinity, ready to assist in the defense of the prisoners. The public sentiment is at a high tension and trouble may yet result.

Caused Bad Impression.

New York, July 5.—According to The Herald's correspondent at Lima, Peru, telegrams were received from Washington relative to Secretary Hay's attitude as to the discussion of the principle of arbitration at the coming Pan American congress in Mexico have caused a bad impression in Lima. An

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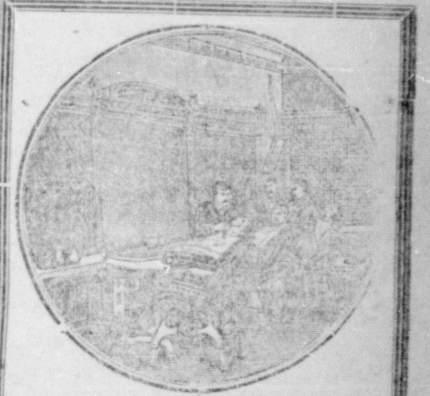
"Frankly, we cannot understand what is passing in Washington, but one thing is evident, the Pan-American congress cannot be met. At least eight republics for their own self respect will accompany Peru in abstaining from the conference, so that the only thing possible is the mockery of a congress, not a real, true Pan-American continental assembly."

Negro Dies of Charbon.

Memphis, July 5.—News comes here of the death of another man from charbon, a negro living near Rosedale, Bolivar county, Miss. It is said 1000 animals have died of charbon in Bolivar county alone.

Another Bank Suspends.

St. Petersburg, July 5.—In consequence of the failure of the Kharkoff Commercial bank, the Commercial bank of Ekaterinoslaff, has suspended payment. Liabilities 1,250,000,000 roubles.



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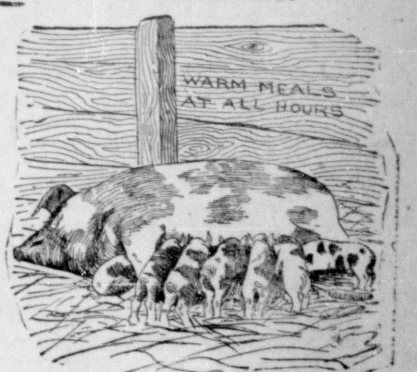
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The Central Texas Fair to be held in Bryan Nov. 12, 13 and 14, is going to be the most notable event of the kind ever held in this section of the state.

J. Pierpont Morgan has returned to the United States. A careful inspection of his luggage has disclosed no crowns, scepters or mortgages on principalities or empires, which leads to the belief that the great financier and trust manipulator was out for pleasure instead of business.

The grand encampment of the Texas Volunteer Guards, 3000 troops, will be held near Austin at the state drill grounds July 19 to 27. A great military program participated in by the infantry, artillery, cavalry, signal corps and sea military bands has been arranged, and 150,000 rounds of ammunition provided for the sham battle.

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Competative Examination.

Dr. J. L. Fountain, representative from the 55th district, gives notice that competitive examinations will be held in Bryan Friday, July 25, open to persons of good moral character desiring the appointment from Brazos county to the Sam Houston Normal Institute (white) and Prairie View Normal School (colored) the appointments to go to those making the highest averages.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Spaulding Kills Johnson and Then Blows His Brains Out.

Columbus, O., July 5. — Thomas Spaulding was shot and instantly killed by Albert Johnson, who then blew his own head off with a Krag-Jorgensen rifle at the United States barracks in this city. The men were sergeants in the general recruiting service.

The two men were alone in their quarters at the garrison at the time of the tragedy, Johnson being dead and Spaulding in his death struggle when persons who heard the shots rushed into the room. According to the story told at the barracks Johnson deliberately shot his comrade as the climax to an argument in which they were involved.

Spaulding was sitting in a chair in the center of the room when the murderer seized a rifle which was standing in the room and fired, the bullet penetrating the victim's heart, passing entirely through the body. Johnson then stepped to the door of a large closet and sitting down placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and pulled the trigger.

Johnson was a resident of Indiana and has been in the army for about 10 years. Spaulding was born in Louisville, Ky., and had served as a soldier for 18 years. The latter married a Columbus girl about a year ago.

FOURTH OF JULY.

How It Was Celebrated by Americans in All Parts of the World.

Santiago de Cuba, July 5.—This city has enjoyed two day's of celebration, conducted on the most elaborate scale since the war. Wednesday the anniversary of the destruction of Cervera's fleet there was an excursion to the Spanish wrecks where a salute was fired and an oration delivered by a loyal Spaniard on the wreck of the Almirante Oquenda. The speaker said he was sorry the grand ships of the Spanish navy had been destroyed, but he declared himself greatly pleased with the administration of the Americans and asserted that the outcome of the war would be beneficial to Cuba.

There was a demonstration of unprecendented interest by the Americans. The Cubans participated and a crowd of several thousand by unanimous vote declared that the Fourth of July ought to be a permanent holiday throughout the Cuban republic.

At night a banquet was given at the Cosmopolitan club and a fine display of fireworks followed.

At Shreveport.

Shreveport, La., July 5.—For the first time in its history Shreveport observed the nation's birthday. There was a very noisy demonstration at night. In the afternoon a very creditable parade passed through the principal streets and later on there was a meeting in the court house square where the declaration of Independence was read and speeches made. Congressman Brazale was the orator of the day. A grand pyrotechnic display at Princess park concluded the ceremonies.

The Fourth in Pekin.

Pekin, July 5.—The Fourth was celebrated here by the United States legation guard with athletic games and fireworks. The German minister, Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, gave a dinner at the German legation to the officers of the American guard. Messrs. Squires and Rockhill and the other members of the United States legation celebrated the Fourth at the summer legation in the hills.

The Fourth at Little Rock.

Little Rock, July 5.—Little Rock had the greatest Fourth of July celebration in its history. Special attractions were provided as features of the midsummer carnival given under board of trade auspices. There was an industrial street parade in the afternoon. Fifteen thousand visitors were present. Ten thousand people witnessed the morning and afternoon Little Rock-Shreveport southern league games.

At Berlin.

Berlin, July 5.—In honor of Fourth of July the American flags were flown over the United States legation and private buildings here. A number of Americans went to a picnic in Gruenna.

Field Day at Havana.

Havana, July 4.—The Fourth of July was observed among the United States troops by a field day at Camp Columbia, where there was a large attendance of Americans and Cubans. All the military offices were closed.

At Rome.

Rome, July 5.—A brilliant Independence reception was held by the United States charge d'affaires, Lewis M. Idings, and was attended by a number of distinguished persons.

Bought by Americans.

London, July 5.—A representative of the Associated Press hears that an American syndicate has purchased the International Sleeping Car company of Belgium and that the business was transferred to Chicago.

Cattle in Scurry County.

Snyder, Tex., July 5.—Considerable inquiry among cattle raisers develops the fact that cattle are in first rate condition at this time, but the drought now on has dried up a good deal of grass on the ranges and it will take a plentiful rainfall during this month and August to make pastures for next winter. Grasshoppers have eaten the range off in some places and to some extent these pests have eaten up crops.

Torpedo Exploded.

Cadiz, July 5.—During practice here a torpedo exploded, killing 1 officer, 2 sailors and injuring 17 others. Many of the latter were badly mutilated.

PAY MORE POSTAGE.

Cheap Publications and Gift Newspapers Must Pay Higher Rate.

Washington, July 5. — Postmaster General Smith has decided to debate from second class mail privileges the large class of periodicals and publications which depend largely on gift enterprises, guessing contests or nominal subscription rates for their circulation. This sweeping reform, designed to put the postal service on a paying basis, is to begin next week by a modification of the postal regulations under existing law.

By the new regulations a vast amount of printed matter that now pays for transmission at the rate of 1 cent will be charged 8 cents a pound. The second class matter has grown until it now embraces nearly three-fourths of the entire weight of all mail matter handled by the government and yet it brings in a revenue of less than \$4,000,000 a year out of the entire postal revenue of more than \$110,000,000. While it contains about three-fourths of all the weight, it furnishes only about one-thirtieth of the revenue. To handle and carry the second class matter costs fully \$60,000,000 a year above what the government receives for handling and carrying it.

In the regulations about to be issued the postmaster general will endeavor to carry out the purpose of congress and of the executive by restoring a stricter enforcement of the law. The new order will not interfere with legitimate newspapers and similar periodicals, but it will cut off the abuse by which numerous publications load down the mails with circulars induced wholly by merchandise offers or guessing contests that are either fraudulent in character or reduce the circulation to nominal rates. It is also likely to cut off trial books, which have secured admission as second class matter. Though promulgated next week the order will probably not be made operative immediately in order that publishers may have an opportunity to conform to the new requirements.

HOT WAVE SHIFTED.

Middle Atlantic and Middle Mississippi Valley States Suffer.

Washington, July 5.—A well defined break in the hot wave has occurred in some portions of the country, but it is still very hot in most of the territory east of the Rockies. Baltimore and St. Louis, according to official observations taken at 8 o'clock this morning, were at that hour the hottest cities in the United States. Both recorded 84, which is 9 degrees above the average for this week of July during the past 30 years. Relief has come in New England and the temperature is below the average there. In Boston it is 4 degrees below normal. The hot wave has been dissipated in states in extreme upper Mississippi, middle and upper Missouri valleys, Lake Superior region and northern Rocky mountain district where heavy rains have sent the mercury downward.

The seat of the hot wave is in the middle Atlantic states and in the middle Mississippi valley. At many points in this territory the temperature this morning ranged from 6 to 9 degrees above normal. No permanent relief is in sight, although thunderstorms are likely to occur at any time.

Three Deaths at Chicago.

Chicago, July 5.—Three deaths and three prostrations from heat were reported here up to 10 o'clock this morning. Maximum temperature at that hour was 82.

Hot at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 5.—Two deaths from heat and 10 prostrations reported up to 10 o'clock this morning. Today promises to be very uncomfortable as humidity registers 79 per cent.

A Death at Kansas City.

Kansas City, July 5.—Atmosphere hot and stifling. Only two prostrations, one fatal reported Thursday night. This was the first death from heat here this year.

Cloudburst in Michigan.

Grand Rapids, July 5.—A cloudburst did immense damage in western Michigan. Railroads, dams and crops were washed out in many places.

Eggs Hatched by the Sun.

Sterling, Ill., July 5.—Old Sol acted the part of mother to a brood of unhatched chickens on the farm of Warren Powers, near this place. The hen was killed on her nest in the field when the mowing machine ran over her, but the eggs were saved and put in a hot place. Within a few hours there were eight eggs hatched out of a total of nine in the nest.

Cutting Wheat by Moonlight.

Dublin, Ind., July 5.—Owing to the extreme heat horses in Wayne county are dropping dead in the harvest field, and the farmers are suffering heavy losses. To avoid such trouble wheat in this locality will be cut by moonlight.

Ninety Thousand Barrels a Day.

Beaumont, Tex., July 5.—Gusher No. 29 of the Heywood Oil company has been turned into a tank and filled at the rate of 4000 barrels an hour or 96,000 barrels a day.

Little Freight Being Moved.

St. Louis, July 5.—In East St. Louis the congestion of traffic due to the freight handlers' strike continues. Only a small quantity of freight is being moved.

One of the Injured Dead.

Grand Island, Neb., July 5.—Albert Stevenson, injured in Thursday's storm which struck a circus tent in this city, dead. About 50 others are more or less injured.

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Temporary Chairman.

Meridian, Texas., July 5.—What the result of the congressional race in the Sixth Texas district will be, was as much in doubt after the two sessions of the convention held here Thursday afternoon as it was before the convention was called to order. One thing only was disclosed and that was where Bosque county would go with her six uninstructed votes. She went to Wear of Hill. But the Bosque delegation is uninstructed, and, like the wind, may blow where it listeth. Bosque county placed, the entries for the race were complete, Beall having the pole with 31 votes, Wooten next with 30 votes, then Wear with 23 votes, Johnson with 15 and Odell with 12. Necessary to a choice, 58.

There being mighty little in this race besides the gratification of personal ambition and the fealty of personal friends, most of the oratory placing the candidates in the running was of the eulogistic order and highly complimentary to each of the candidates' personal characteristics, attainments and achievements and likewise highly complimentary to the field.

It being the Fourth of July, the convention, very naturally, was new and then reminded of the Declaration of Independence and advised that the candidate for whom the orator spoke stood squarely upon that platform and was peculiarly qualified to push it along.

Speaking of platforms, Mr. Knight, the temporary chairman, evidently knew whereof he spoke when he said that no matter what platform was adopted, any of the candidates would stand on it. The platform committee brought in a report which reaffirmed the allegiance of Sixth District Democrats to the principles enunciated in the Kansas City platform without specific mention of any of them and the platform went through without a wrinkle. Besides the indorsement of Trinity River improvement, repairing of Galveston harbor and expressions concerning the death of Judge Burke, the platform contained a dark horse exclusion plank. This was swallowed also, although it has been understood that there were quite a number of gentlemen near at hand willing to become Isaac's if a hopeless deadlock should develop. The convention is on record as in favor of picking the winner from the present field. Still there is a way out. The convention has said that it hopes the nominees will be chosen from the avowed candidates before the convention and believes it can be done. If in the course of human events the hopes the convention should be dashed to pieces by unchanged conditions the convention can very easily amend its sense.

W. M. Knight of Bosque county was elected temporary chairman: W. L. Alexander of Bosque county temporary secretary and F. B. Baillio of Johnson county temporary assistant secretary.

On motion of W. A. Fields of Hill it was ordered that committees on credentials, permanent organization and platform and resolutions be created, each county selecting one member of each committee. The committees were constituted as follows:

Credentials—T. L. Dunlap of Bosque, R. M. Scott of Dallas, T. J. Cole of Ellis, D. L. Hodge of Hill, J. R. Ransom of Johnson, J. S. Terry of Kaufman, B. H. Johnson of Navarro.

Permanent organization.—J. O. Phillips of Bosque, John H. Traylor of Dallas, J. C. Smith of Ellis, William A. Fields of Hill, W. H. Bledsoe of Johnson, J. S. Grinnam of Kaufman, S. J. Jennings of Navarro.

Platform—J. T. Glass of Bosque, J. C. McNealus of Dallas, John H. Sharp of Ellis, S. R. Boyd of Hill, W. F. Ramsey of Johnson, Thomas R. Bond of Kaufman, R. S. Neblett of Navarro.

O. B. B. Colquitt of Kaufman offered a resolution and asked that it be referred without being read.

W. A. Stewart of Johnson and J. O. Johnson of Dallas were appointed sergeants-at-arms of the temporary organization.

Still Deadlocked.

Meridian, Tex., July 5.—The Sixth District Congressional convention is still deadlocked, with the original five candidates Wooten, Odell, Beall, Wear and Johnson still in the race. One hundred ninety ballots have been taken.

Government Official Short.

Washington, July 5.—A telegram has been received at the mint bureau from Director Roberts who is in San Francisco confirming the report of the disappearance of government funds from the mint in that city. He says the cashier of that mint is \$30,000 short but gives no particulars of his investigation and ventures no surmise as to the cause of the shortage. As Mr. Roberts is on the ground the mint officials here decline to speculate as to what course may be pursued for the protection of the government.

FREE TRADE RESOLUTION.

Porto Rican Assembly Pass One and Send it to the President.

San Juan, July 5.—In a joint session lasting three hours the Porto Rican assembly unanimously passed the free trade resolution.

The free trade resolution begins with a preamble in which reference is made to section 3 of the Foraker law. The resolution then continues:

"The Porto Rican assembly, in extra session and acting pursuant to the instructions of congress, does hereby notify the president of the United States that by virtue of the Hollander act and other acts it has enacted and put into operation a system of local taxation to at once meet the necessities of insular government and it hereby directs that a copy of this joint resolution be presented to the president of the United States and it requests that Gov. Allen deliver the resolution in question to President McKinley to the end that the proclamation may be made by him, and if it shall seem wise and proper to the president of the United States the assembly requests that his proclamation be issued July 25, as that day is being established a legal Porto Rican holiday to commemorate the anniversary of the coming of the American flag."

Governor Allen personally read a message before the assembly in which he exhaustively discussed the financial condition of the island and said that Porto Rico had abundant means for her needs without drawing on customs. The resolution was signed by Governor Allen.

SERIOUS RACE RIOT.

White and Black Miners Have a Fight in Which Several Are Wounded.

Knoxville, July 5.—Reports have just reached here of a serious race riot which has broken out in the mountains of Campbell county between negroes and white miners. The trouble started at a negro dance, where a fight was in progress, near Daffollette, a mining town. The town marshal was sent for and tried to arrest the negroes with a posse of five men. The negroes opened fire on the officers. The officers then returned to town. About 20 men returned to the scene and opened fire on the negro cabin. There were about 15 negroes in the house. They returned the fire, and soon made a break for the woods. In the running fight that followed three negroes were fatally shot and a number of others wounded. There are a large number of negro miners in the county who are much excited over the trouble.

Cause of the Trouble.

Denver, July 5.—The strike at the Smuggler Union went into effect May 1, 1901, and was the outcome of a demand of the miners for an increase in wages. Last week an agreement was entered into between the officers of mine men, whereby they were to abide by the decision of a committee appointed by business men of Telluride to arbitrate the differences. The committee was working on a basis of settlement when the outbreak occurred.

Tilly Resigns.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 5.—J. W. Tilly, who has been connected with the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company in the capacity of superintendent of bridges and buildings and water supply several years, has resigned his position. His successor has not as yet been named.

Knocked from the Train.

Plano, Tex., July 5.—Jesse Barnard, who lives near Richardson, was knocked off the track by a southbound Central passenger train just south of the Cotton Belt crossing. His injuries are not thought to be serious.

A Car of Potatoes.

McKinney, Tex., July 5.—A number of farmers joined in loading a car of Irish potatoes here which brought them 50 cents per bushel. This is said to have been the first car of potatoes ever shipped from McKinney.

John Pitkin Dead.

New Orleans, July 5.—John R. G. Pitkin, ex-postmaster of New Orleans and ex-minister to the Argentine Republic and president of the Trans-Mississippi commercial congress, died suddenly here.

Firemen's Tournament.

Corsicana, Tex., July 5.—The first prize at the firemen's tournament was won by Mexico in 24 1/2 seconds, Groesbeck second, 33 seconds, Waco third, 35 seconds. Distance 250 feet.

Boers Captured.

London, July 5.—Kitchener telegraphs under date of July 4 as follows: "Grenfell July 1 at Howell captured 93 Boers and a lot of supplies belonging to Beyers' commando."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cash Weith, who resided near Holder, I. T., committed suicide Tuesday, by shooting himself through the head.

Three people were seriously injured and a negro coachman killed in a runaway accident near Somerville, Tenn., Tuesday.

John Winston of Weatherford, Tex., formerly president of a bank at Gordon, committed suicide at his home Tuesday morning.

At Stillwater, O. T., Harold Layher, aged five years, was shot and killed by a companion of the same age. The boys were playing bandit.

Edwin Bergstrom, aged 20, committed suicide at his home near McPherson, Kas. He was despondent on account of being crippled.

Christ Gilgen was killed by lightning near Highland, Ills.

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